

WA-II-345

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: Scheller Property Survey Number: WA-II-251 and WA-II-345

Project: ISTEA Scenic Easement acquisition Agency: FHWA/SHA

Site visit by MHT Staff: no X yes Name Date

Eligibility recommended X Eligibility not recommended

Criteria: X A B X C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

Based on the available information and staff knowledge of the area, the Scheller Property is eligible for the National Register under Criteria A and C for agriculture, military and architectural significance. The property is just to the northeast of the Antietam National Battlefield and figured in the Battle of Antietam. Known as Hoffman Hospital (WA-II-251), it provided aid for federal troops. At one time after the battle over 800 men were being treated in the barn, dwellings and on the grounds. In addition, the two 19th century farmsteads and surrounding farmlands contribute to the cultural landscape setting for the battlefield. The property consists of two farmsteads, both reputedly built by E. H. Hoffman, which have remained in the same family to the present day. The E.H. Hoffman Farm ((Hoffman-Scheller Farm WA-II-251) includes a mid 19th century brick house, a stone house constructed over a spring which may date to the late 18th or early 19th century, several interesting domestic outbuildings, a frame bank barn, and several agricultural outbuildings. The second farm complex, Mrs. S. Hoffman House (Frame Farmhouse WA-II-345), was, according to SHA, reputedly built by E.H. Hoffman for a daughter and consists of a simple frame dwelling, probably dating to the 19th century, a bankbarn, and several agricultural outbuildings. This complex has undergone more alteration than the larger E.H. Hoffman complex. The two farmsteads together comprise a significant grouping representative of Washington County's 19th century agricultural heritage. The stone house on the E.H. Hoffman farm is of particular interest under Criteria C as a representative of a significant type of early dwelling in the region and for the unusually fine detailing and intact state its wood trim.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project file, WA-II-251 and 345

Prepared by: Rita Suffness, Paula Stoner Reed

Elizabeth Hannold
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

October 27, 1993
Date

NR program concurrence: X yes no not applicable

R. Hannold
Reviewer, NR program

10-27-93
Date

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT**I. Geographic Region:**

- ☐ Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
☐ Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
☐ Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
☒ Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

- ☐ Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.
☐ Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.
☐ Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.
☐ Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.
☐ Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.
☐ Middle Woodland 500 B.C. - A.D. 900
☐ Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600
☐ Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750
☒ Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815
☒ Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
☒ Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
☐ Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present
☐ Unknown Period (☐ prehistoric ☐ historic)

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

- ☐ Subsistence
☐ Settlement
☐ Political
☐ Demographic
☐ Religion
☐ Technology
☐ Environmental Adaption

IV. Historic Period Themes:

- ☒ Agriculture
☒ Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
☐ Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
☐ Government/Law
☒ Military
☐ Religion
☐ Social/Educational/Cultural
☐ Transportation

V. Resource Type:Category: BuildingsHistoric Environment: RuralHistoric Function(s) and Use(s): Domestic, AgriculturalKnown Design Source: NA

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-II-345
District 19
Map 72
Parcel 139
MAGI # 2209075935

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Frame Farmhouse

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Mansfield Road

CITY, TOWN

☒ VICINITY OF Sharpsburg

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE
☐ COMMERCIAL
☐ EDUCATIONAL
☐ ENTERTAINMENT
☐ GOVERNMENT
☐ INDUSTRIAL
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSEUM
☐ PARK
☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

David W. Turnbull

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Rt. 1, Box 61 B

CITY, TOWN

Keedysville

VICINITY OF

STATE zip code
Md. 21756

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Washington County Court House

Liber #: 644

Folio #: 830

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

WA-II-345

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED < 50%	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This frame house is two stories high and three bays wide with a two story, two bay ell extending to the rear. The building is sheathed with composition siding. Windows have six over six pane sashes and are trimmed with architraves with flat top pieces.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE**PERIOD****AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW**

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<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES**BUILDER/ARCHITECT****STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

This house may date from the 19th century. It is part of a small farm which is located adjacent to the Civil War Battlefield at Antietam.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY .53 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paula Stoner, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION

Preservation Associates

DATE

June 1978

STREET & NUMBER

109 West Main Street, Box 202

TELEPHONE

301-432-5466

CITY OR TOWN

Sharpsburg

STATE

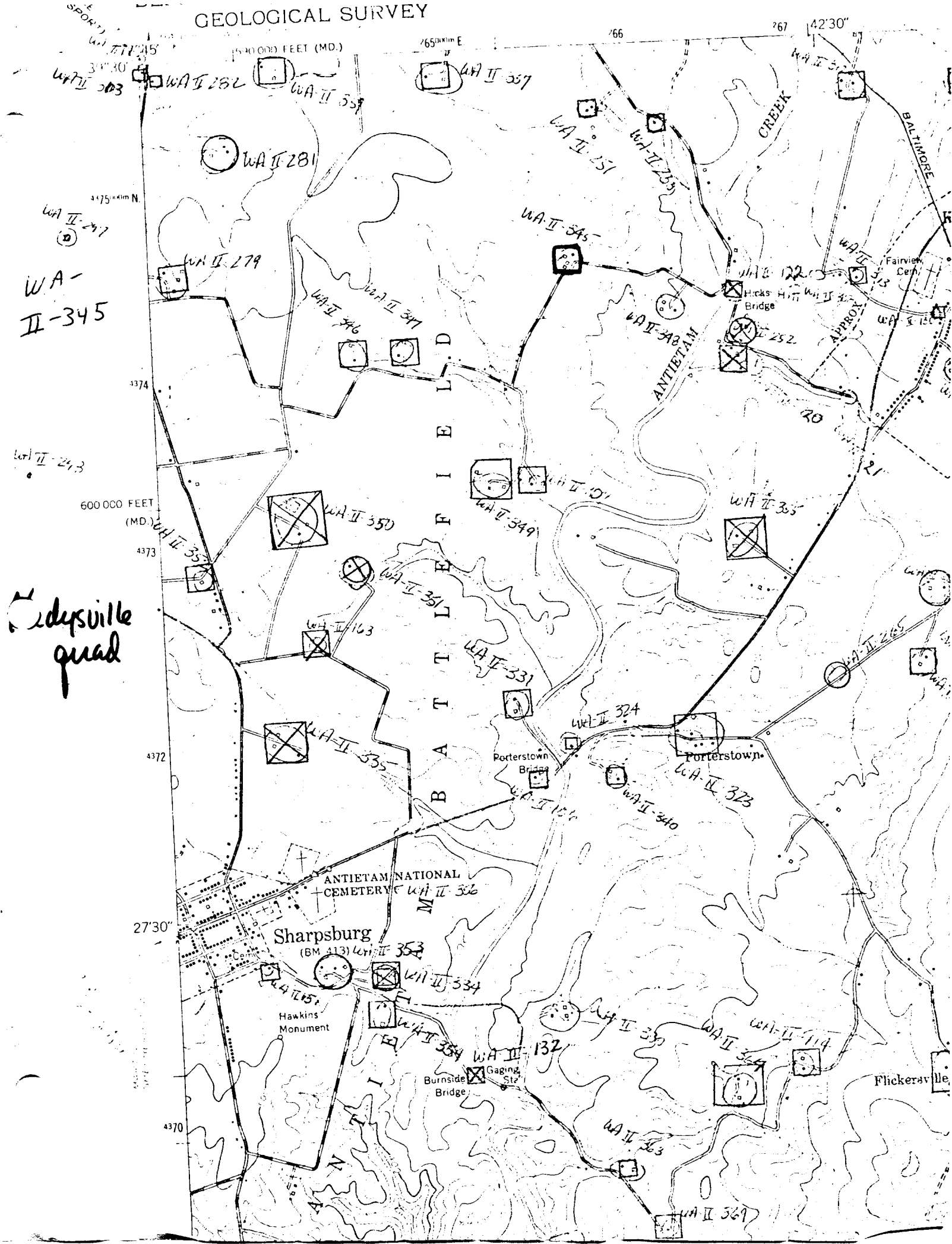
Maryland 21782

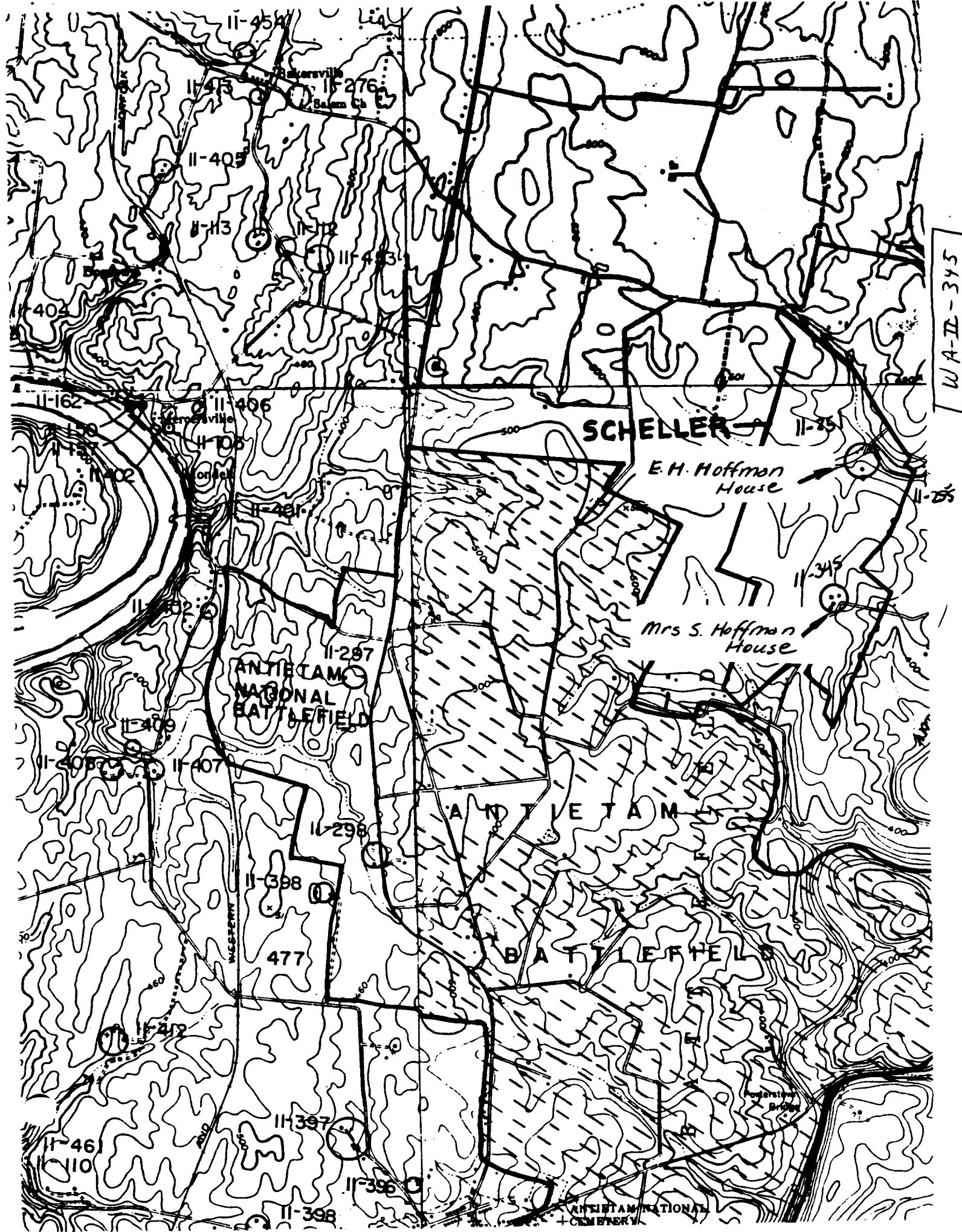
The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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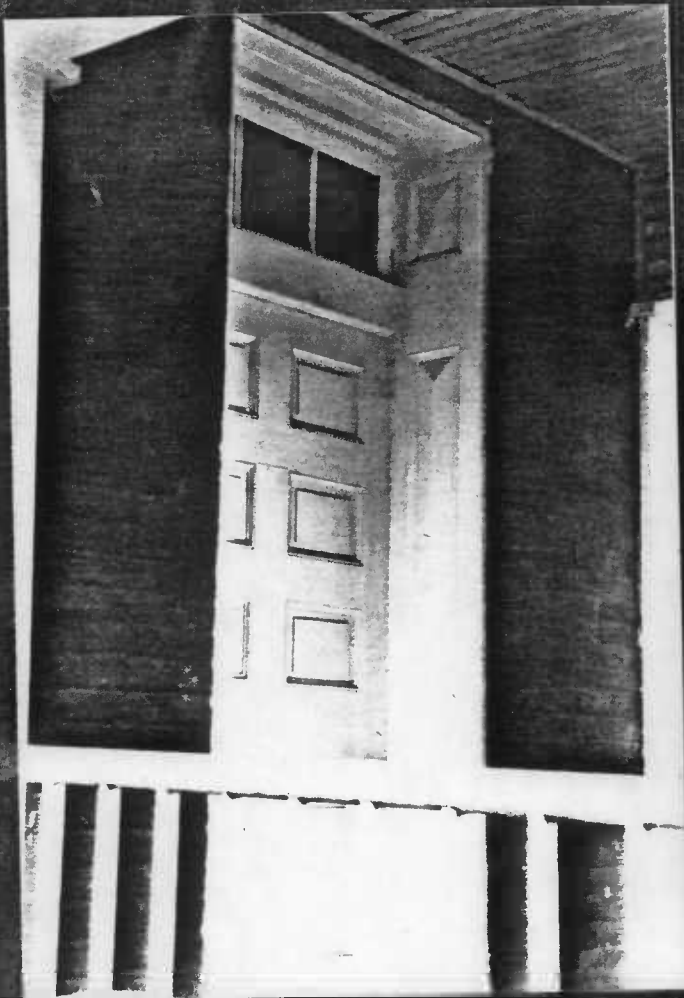
E.H. Hoffman Farm
View of Site looking
South from Keedysville Road



Brick Farmhouse
North (entrance) Elevation



Brick Farmhouse
Northeast Corner



Entrance

WA-II-345



Springhouse/Dwelling
Northeast Corner



Springhouse/Dwelling
Northwest Corner



Springhouse/Dwelling
Northwest Corner



Springhouse/Dwelling
Southeast Corner



Springhouse/Dwelling
Door to Parlor WA-II-345
South Elevation

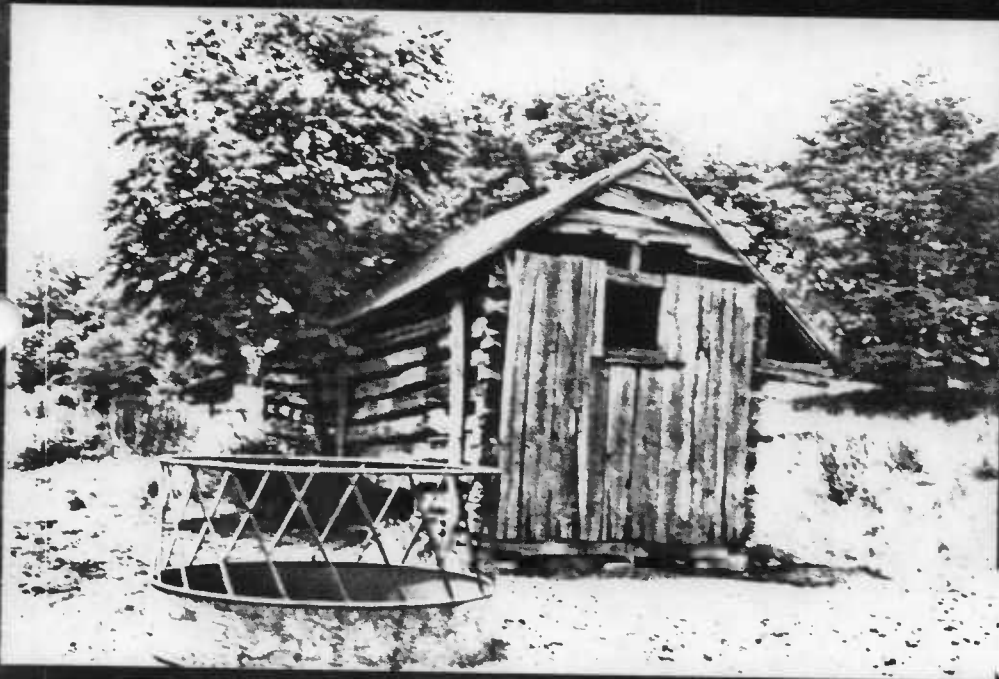


Meathouse/Washhouse
North Elevation



Meathouse/Washhouse
Southeast Corner

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Slave Quarter/Hog Pen
Northwest Corner



Slave Quarter/Hog
Northeast Corner



Concrete Block Garage
North Elevation

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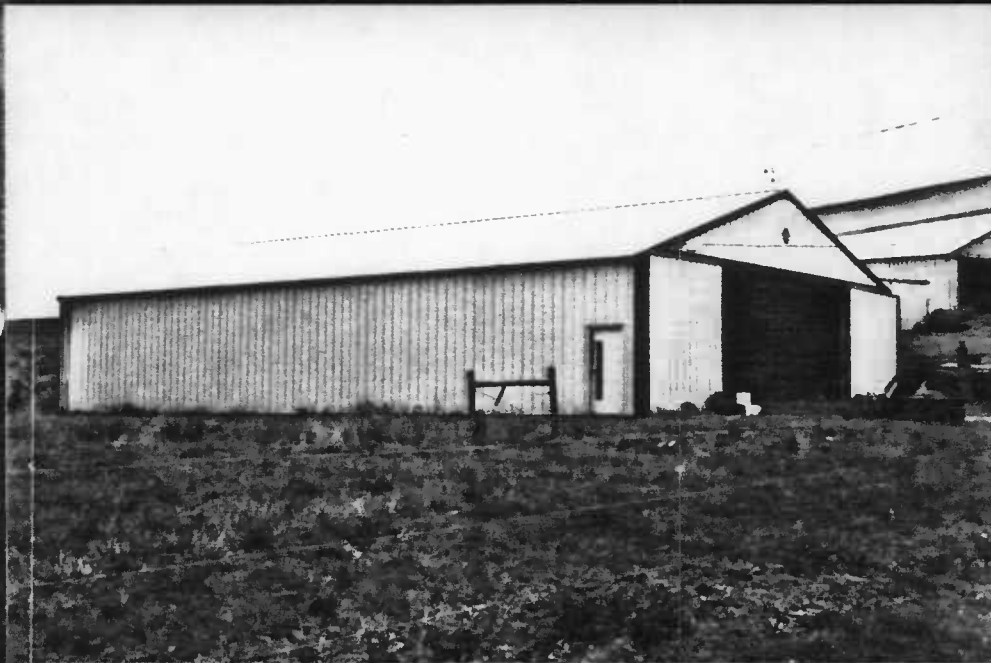
Hog Pen
East Elevation



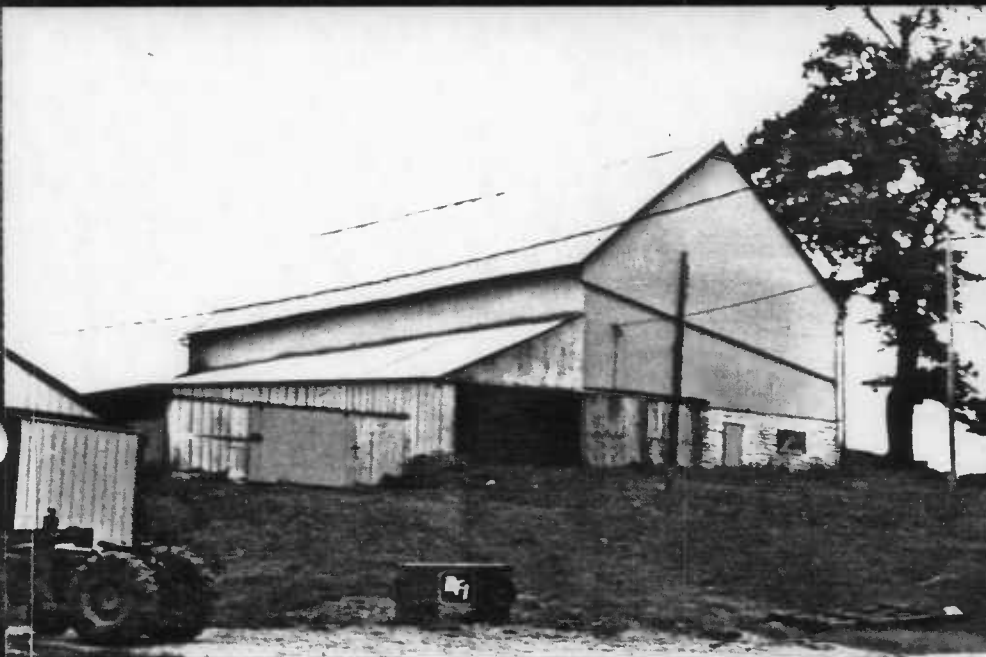
Drive through Corncrib
North Elevation



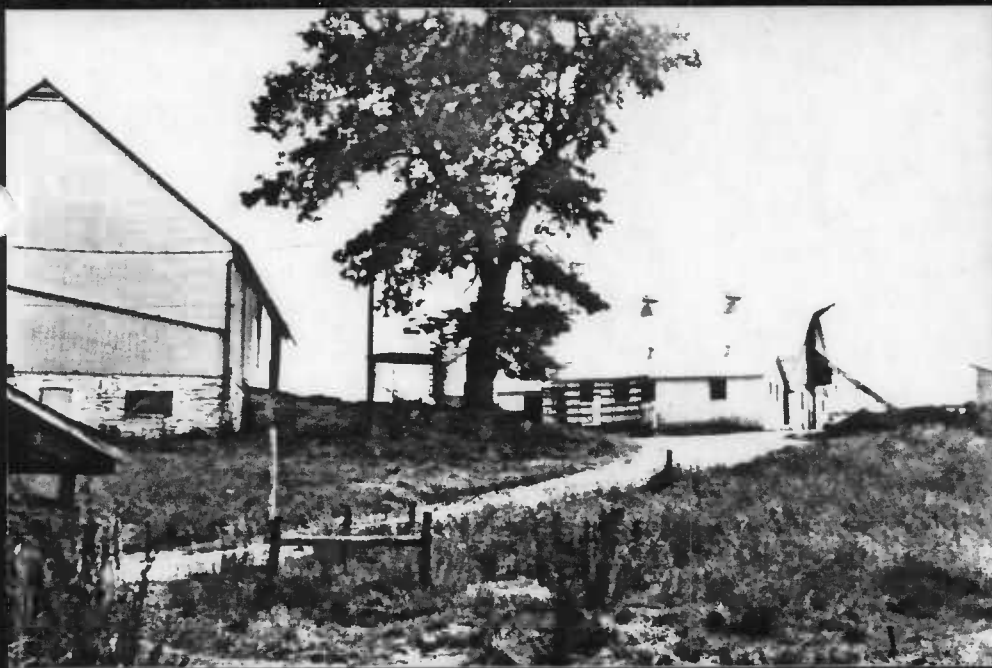
Metal Storage Shed
and Bankbarn
Northwest Corner
WA-II-345



Metal Storage Building
Northwest Corner



Bankbarn
Northwest Corner



Bankbarn
West Elevation
WA-II-345



Mrs. S. Hoffman Farm
View Looking South



Metal Storage Building
South of the Dwelling



Dwelling WA-II-345
Southeast Corner



Dwelling
South Elevation



Dwelling
Northeast Corner



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